

Chambers

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Joseph M. Greene

SUBJECT : Additional Intelligence Materials Bearing
on Disarmament Problem

In addition to NIE 11-6-58, there are a number of other intelligence estimates which I believe would be of real value to the Committee.

1. Our annual big Soviet estimate (NIE 11-4-58), which projects ahead five years, gives very useful background. It will be rewritten this November in time for the Committee's use. In the meantime, however, pages 28-30 on Soviet military thinking and 54-58 on main trends in foreign policy, including disarmament are worth reading.
2. NIE 100-2-58 on the likely development of nuclear capabilities by fourth countries is useful background on the fourth country problem and can be updated as necessary.
3. Our annual estimate of the World Situation, produced as the backdrop for the annual review of Basic Policy, is also useful. The section on the balance of military power (paragraphs 14-17) and paragraphs 27 and 29-32 also bear directly on the disarmament problem.
4. Our NIE 100-4-57 on the implications of growing nuclear capabilities, while a few years old, is still a very useful summation of attitudinal factors affecting the problem.
5. Our latest annual China paper (NIE 13-59), also a five-year projection, makes some very interesting points with respect to Chinese interest in nuclear weapons which will have considerable bearing. Note paragraphs 8 and 83-86 on nuclear weapons for Peiping.

I am sending over two copies each of the above estimates
for the Committee's use.

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